

EDITORIAL COMMENT AND NEWS.

BETRAYAL OF CONFIDENCE.

Last Saturday morning T. P. Russell and L. C. Averill stated to us that they had requested of C. N. Walker not to publish in his paper (a circular called the Critic, not yet having been recognized as a newspaper by the Post-Office Department) the resolutions passed by a few of the land owners of Drainage District No. 8 at a meeting in this city June 20. In the very next issue of his paper he published the resolutions, demonstrating again his capacity, or rather mania, for both lying and betrayal of confidence.

He cares not for the "good people" for whom he sheds so many crocodile tears; it is his own naive egotism he is trying to inflate. In other words, he is about to burst his chittlings trying to make it appear that he has stirred up a great commotion among the people about the deplorable condition of the drainage funds, while it is the general opinion among the more intelligent landowners that he has done their cause great injury.

We are well aware of Mr. Russell's aversion to publicity and we keenly regret the necessity for using his name, but we are trying to protect the people against this gigantic impostor, Walker, who lied and broke faith in order that he might say this:

"The Critic's article on the STOLEN money and the condition of affairs in the county, CAUSED the land owners of Drainage District No. 8 to call a meeting and last Saturday was the time set. * * * At last the people have been aroused and the Critic AWOKE THEM. If they had continued to sleep they might have slept on their rights. * * * But the association is backed by good men and gentlemen able to have the cases prosecuted. The RASCALS implicated in robbing the county ought to be sent to the penitentiary. They are not half as respectable as the chicken thief."—C. N. Walker.

Does that inflammatory red-flag anarchist jargon voice the sentiment of the meeting held by the land owners of the drainage district in this city June 20? This nefarious, lying scoundrel, imported here by Old Billy Goat Allen, Arthur Allen, I. Kohn, and their little bunch, would leave the impression that his lying tirade is the sentiment of the decent and self-respecting people of Pemiscot county.

In behalf of the parties in attendance upon that meeting and of other interested parties, we feel it our duty to deny for them Walker's defamatory remarks. If we are mistaken in this, and there is a single party who endorses Walker's statements, we will be pleased to make the correction for him, and also to publish his picture free, if he desires.

So far as the resolutions go, and so far as we can learn, the land owners merely desire to devise ways and means to continue the dredging, which is a public spirit to be commended. It is not their desire to accuse any one of crime in connection with the drainage funds except the ones the grand jury, the bank examiners and the attorney general of the state have accused, nor are they attempting to send anybody to the penitentiary, as they are leaving that duty to the county and state officials who have the case in hand.

What the land owners want is the funds to continue the drainage of their lands, and if they have not already learned, they will learn that the deceitful, ranting, rampant, lying, self-serving Walker and his "Critic" are doing them more harm than all else combined to defeat that purpose.

Just take it home to yourself, good fellow. How would you feel if you had unfortunately signed some fellow's bond, or note, and was having to pay, and the amount was so enormously large as to wipe out your hard earnings of a lifetime—how would you like for some old drunken reprobate and grafter

who never paid an honest debt in his life until forced to do so, call you a thief and a robber? Do you think you would be any more ready about paying, or any quicker about giving up your home, your business, your all? Some men would absolutely balk, and Walker, the man who is raising the most noise, has recently sold and disposed of personal property that was supposed to be mortgaged to C. J. McElheny to secure the loan of the \$700 that brought him here from Anderson, Ind., where he was being prosecuted for breach of contract for the \$1,000 he secured to move him from Portageville, Mo., to that place.

"AH, DEAR PHIL."

The Hayti Critic is in trouble and is defendant in two libel suits for fifty-one thousand each. * * * He (Walker) seems to be no respecter of persons and uses plain home-spun language in dealing with the WRECKERS of the Pemiscot County Bank. There is no dispute over \$400,000 of the people's money having disappeared. So the editor ruffled the finer sensibilities of the BETTER CLASS by blurring out that the money had been stolen. That is WHERE he got his foot into it. He should have said "misappropriated." * * * To use "stolen" in connection with the better class sorters and grinds and grists is all goes.—Phil Hafner in his Scott County Kicker.

Ah, dear Phil, is this where we made a "blunder"? Possibly you are right, and we were wrong when we said the money was stolen, and should have used the gentler word "misappropriated." But we have always been frank and called names as we understood them, and as others might understand them. We DENY having charged Mr. Cunningham and Mr. Wahl with having STOLEN several hundred thousand dollars from the county, but it MAY develop in the libel suit that they HAD GUILTY KNOWLEDGE OF ITS DISAPPEARANCE. * * * It has been hinted that the libel suits were intended to play the game known as BLUFF, and finding they cannot bluff the editor of the Critic, the cases will not be allowed to go to trial.—C. N. Walker in his Critic.

Lying, singly and alone, unaided and unabated, is bad enough, but when it becomes compounded with conspirators, it becomes lethiferously demoniacal, and the "better class" should guard against it as they would an epidemic of the bubonic plague.

"Dear Phil" knows, as well as Old Walker knows, that he, Walker, was not sued because he used the word "stolen," but because he applied the word to men who had not "stolen"—men who no one had accused or can accuse of stealing; therefore, these old anarchists utter and re-utter a compound lie. Not satisfied with using the word "stolen," Old Walker uses the words "fleece" and "robbed" in his villifying and defamatory remarks against the men who are on the bond of the cashier of the failed bank; and the only thing these men can be accused of is a heroic endeavor to restore the money that the defaulting cashier is accused of taking.

Was there ever, in all the annals of history, an accusation more damnable, mean or stinking? No one but an anarchist could have a brain so small, so corrupt, so perniciously mean! To the minds of the "better class" it passes understanding why our best citizenship must be branded "thieves," "robbers," "fleece" and "flim-flammers" by a man who cannot point to one commendable act in his misspent life of fifty-seven years.

O, yes, he "blurted out" very plain, calling "names so that others might understand them," and then he attempts to lie out of his "blurring." It seems he is such a prolific liar that he cannot help convicting himself.

Walker says that it is hinted that the suits filed against him may not be permitted to go to trial. Perhaps they may not, as he is, financially worthless, and we have it upon the best legal authority in the state that he can escape obligations, promises, agreements, contracts and mortgages as easily as a magician can untie himself behind the curtain. For an offender of this class the civil law is of little avail, and we would surmise that if the civil suits are abandoned suits more fitting his offense will take their place.

Bob Brooks, accompanied by his wife, returned from a visit to relatives in Arkansas Thursday.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, by their certain deed of trust, bearing date of the 21st day of April, 1913, being duly acknowledged and recorded in Record Trust Book number 50, at page 177, one of the land records of the County of Pemiscot, and State of Missouri, Jas. M. Onan and Lura E. Onan, his wife conveyed to L. C. Averill, as trustee, the following described real estate, lying, being and situate in the County of Pemiscot and State of Missouri, to-wit: All of lot number seven (7) in block number thirty-eight (38) in the original city of Hayti, Missouri.

Which said conveyance was in trust

to secure the payment of a certain promissory note therein particularly described, and, whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note and the interest thereon.

Now, therefore, L. C. Averill, as trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in accordance with the provisions and stipulations of said deed of trust and by virtue of the authority vested in me, will on

Saturday, July 18th, 1914,

at the post office door, in the City of Hayti, Pemiscot County, Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all of the above described real estate to pay said note with cost of executing this trust.

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Old Forester.	1.50	Yellow Stone, 7 yrs old.	4.00
Buffalo Springs.	1.25	Buffalo Springs, 7 yrs. old.	4.00
I. W. Harper.	1.25	" " " " " "	3.00
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Old 92.	1.25	Cedar Grove Rye.	3.00
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